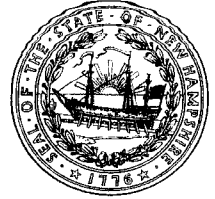




The State of New Hampshire  
*Department of Environmental Services*



Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner  
August 8, 2006

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**NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION**

William F. Bradlee  
PO Box 2166  
30 Ducks Head  
New Castle, NH 03854

RE: Wetlands Bureau File No 2005-02301, 30 Ducks Head Island, New Castle Tax Map 4 Lot 3

Dear Mr. Bradlee:

Between November 1, 2005 and July 12, 2006 the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau ("DES") inspected property located at 30 Ducks Head Island, New Castle ("the Property") on several occasions. The purpose of these inspections was to respond to a complaint that alleged vegetation had been removed from the frontage of the property. It was determined that violations of RSA 483-B and Administrative Rules Env-Wq 1400 had occurred on the Property.

This Notice of Past Violation ("Notice") is to inform you that the violations referenced above have been documented and will be maintained on file at DES. Although your frontage has revegetated, DES recommends contacting and coordinating with Douglas Cygan, Department of Agriculture, Invasive Species Coordinator, for the removal of bittersweet from your frontage in the future. Invasive species may be hand pulled only, as mechanical removal would remove all species indiscriminately, including the protected native species. There should also be a plan for replanting or reseeding with native species. No waiver or variance is required from the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act. Here is Mr. Cygan's contact information:

NH Department of Agriculture, Markets &  
Food, Plant Industry Division  
State Lab Building, Lab D  
29 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03301  
Phone: (603) 271-3488  
Fax: (603) 271-3692  
Email: [dcygan@agr.state.nh.us](mailto:dcygan@agr.state.nh.us)  
Web: <http://www.state.nh.us/agric/aghome.html>

No further action is required of you relative to these violations and DES will take no further enforcement action at this time. **This Notice is being sent to help you avoid similar violations in the future so as to protect wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation before violations occur.**

**NH DES Wetlands Bureau Compliance File 2005-2301**

**Notice of Past Violation**


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In an effort to promote better understanding and compliance with wetlands laws and rules, DES provides an "inspector of the day" service available to the public to address technical questions related to wetlands regulation. This service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm by calling (603) 271-2147. DES encourages you to make use of this service as well as our website (<http://www.des.nh.gov/wetlands.htm>) before undertaking future work on your property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Eben M. Lewis at 603.559.1515 or via email at [elewis@des.state.nh.us](mailto:elewis@des.state.nh.us).

Sincerely,

  
Collis Adams, CWS  
Bureau Administrator  
DES Wetlands Bureau

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit  
New Castle Conservation Commission